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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16497.28.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	Enrique J. Klein, et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/813,449	) Art Unit
Filed:	March 30, 2004	) 3734
Confirmation No.:	7612	)
For:	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SUTURING TISSUE	)
Examiner:	Katherine Marie Dowe	)
Customer No.:	57360	)

**AMENDMENT "D" AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.